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SUBJ: CCMS APRIL PLENARY - PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

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BEGIN SUMMARY. GOC HAS PLANS FOR EXTENSIVE PRESS
COVERAGE SUBJECT PLENARY. EXTAFF OFFICER REQUESTS
U. S. PROVIDE DETAILS OF LPPSD DISPLAY AND ALSO REQUESTS
U. S. NOT ISSUE PRESS STATEMENT ON SELECTION OF OTTAWA
AS PLENARY SITE UNTIL GOC HAS DONE SO. EXTAFF ALSO
REQUESTS INFO ON WHETHER ESVS CAN BE SHOWN IN OUTDOOR
EXHIBIT AREA. END SUMMARY

1. EXTAFF HAS DEVELOPED FOLLOWING PLANS FOR PRESS
COVERAGE SUBJECT PLENARY.

A. ALL MEMBERS OTTAWA PARLIAMENTARY PRESS GALLERY
(FULL LIST BEING MAILED TO SANDERS) WILL BE INVITED TO
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ALL OPEN PLENARY EVENTS AND PRESS CONFERENCES. PRESS KITS ARE BEING PREPARED.

B. FULL TELEVISION COVERAGE HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR APRIL 10 OPENING SESSION.

C. MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT PRESS OFFICE IS ARRANGING TELEVISION AND PRESS COVERAGE FOR PROBABLE MOE DAVIS PRESS CONFERENCE.

D. CANADIAN TELEVISION SERVICE (CTV) HAS BEEN CONTRACTED BY EXTAFF TO PROVIDE TV FILM CLIPS ON THE PLENARY. THESE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY AIR TO ALL CANADIAN EMBASSIES IN NATO CAPITALS.

E. FILM CLIPS OF CCMS PROJECTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM NATO. EXTAFF INTENDS TO SCREEN THESE AND IF SUITABLE WILL PROVIDE THEM TO TELEVISION NETWORKS IN ADVANCE OF PLENARY.

F. ACCORDING TO EXTAFF NATO IS PREPARING A TEN-MINUTE FILM ON CCMS WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL NATO CAPITALS IN EARLY APRIL IN TIME TO BE SHOWN IN CONJUNCTION WITH CCMS PLENARY NEWS ITEMS.

2. REPRESENTATIVES OF UPI, U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, DOW JONES, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, TIME, AND NEW YORK TIMES ARE ONLY U. S. PRESS REPRESENTED FULL-TIME IN OTTAWA. EXTAFF CCMS OFFICER CAMPBELL SAYS OTHER U. S. PRESS TRAVELING TO OTTAWA TO COVER EVENT WOULD BE WELCOME.

3. CAMPBELL SAYS SPACE IS AVAILABLE AT CONFERENCE SITE FOR THREE ESVS AT OUTDOOR EXHIBITION AREA (IF THIS IS POSSIBLE). CAMPBELL WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE WE COULD PROVIDE IN OBTAINING ESV(S). CAMPBELL IS CHECKING ON INDOOR SPACE AVAILABILITY.

4. WE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY U. S. MIGHT BE ABLE PROVIDE LOW POLLUTION POWER SYSTEMS DISPLAY. CAMPBELL ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE FULL DESCRIPTION.

5. CAMPBELL KNOWS OF NO NATO ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF OTTAWA AS PLENARY SITE. CAMPBELL BELIEVES NATO WAITING

FOR GOC LEAD. PRESS STATEMENT EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED
BY EXTAFF MIN SHARP IN OTTAWA SOON. CAMPBELL SAYS THERE
ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO U. S. PRESS RELEASE BUT HE REQUESTED
U. S. TO WAIT, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL AFTER GOC HAS MADE ITS
ANNOUNCEMENT.
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